

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q79812

Yoshihito KATO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/780,672

Group Art Unit: 2635

Confirmation No.: 1994

Examiner: Shimizu Matsuichiro

Filed: February 19, 2004

For: LOCKING DEVICE, LOCKER, KEY AND LOCKING METHOD

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

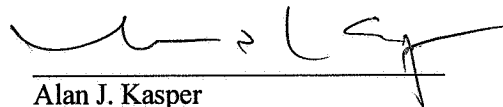
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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of December 27, 2005, to June 27, 2006.

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